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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure

Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
Sykes	4,784,264	November 15, 1988
Nowotny	5,385,231	January 31, 1995
Byer	5,411,140	May 2, 1995
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Walters	5,815,292	September 29, 1998
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Ohara	5,910,770	June 8, 1999
Bacon	5,984,388	November 16, 1999
Wolpert	6,255,948	July 3, 2001
Hasl	4,880,368	11/1989
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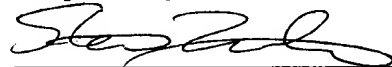
The above-referenced documents are listed on Form PTO-1449. We have enclosed the cited foreign documents to facilitate reference to them.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted to bring to the Examiner's attention several references cited in a related patent application (U.S. Application Serial No. 10/659,246).

Also, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action, but before the mailing of a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, Applicant's hereby authorize the Examiner to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 the requisite fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 § 1.17(p).

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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